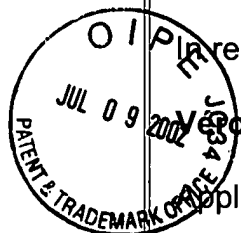


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Petitioner ("assignee") L'ORÉAL, duly organized under the laws of the Country of FRANCE and having its principal place of business at 14, Rue royal, 75008 Paris, FRANCE, represents that it is the only assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified Application No. 09/766,403, filed January 22, 2001, in the name of Véronique DOUIN et al. for NANOEMULSIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE AMPHIPHILIC LIPID, AT LEAST ONE OIL, AND AT LEAST ONE NONIONIC POLYMER, AND USES THEREOF as indicated by an Assignment duly recorded in the

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Evidentiary documents have been reviewed and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title to both the instant application and the application listed above is in assignee submitting this terminal disclaimer.

To obviate a double patenting rejection, L'ORÉAL hereby disclaims, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.321, the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified Application No. 09/766,403, which would extend beyond the expiration date of any patent granted on U.S. Application No. 09/903,768, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to any patent granted on U.S. Application No. 09/903,768, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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patent granted on U.S. Application No. 09/903,768 in the event that any patent granted on U.S. Application No. 09/903,768 expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or in part, is terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321, has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

In accordance with the fee schedule set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), the required fee of \$110.00 is being filed with this disclaimer. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this reply, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of assignee L'ORÉAL.

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